

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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2002

CHAPTER 171

# SENATE BILL 1260

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAREGIVER AND RESOURCE EXPANSION PROGRAM  
WITHIN THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Caregiver and resource expansion program

The Arizona board of regents and the president or chancellor of each community college district or their designee and one member of the state board of directors for community colleges appointed by the chairman, in conjunction with private educational institutions that provide nursing education programs, hospitals and private hospital and healthcare organizations, shall develop a caregiver and resource expansion program. The caregiver and resource expansion program shall be a five-year plan to increase the number of nurses who enter and graduate from nursing education programs in this state. The program shall contain the following components:

1. A goal of increasing the number of persons who graduate each year from nursing education programs in this state to two thousand persons by the end of the 2006-2007 academic year.

2. A plan to increase the capacity of baccalaureate nursing programs at universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents.

3. A plan to increase the capacity of associate degree nursing programs at community colleges under the jurisdiction of the state board of directors for community colleges.

4. A plan to encourage private educational institutions that provide nursing education programs in this state to increase the capacity of those nursing education programs.

5. A plan for fiscal year 2003-2004 that includes all of the following recommendations:

(a) A target nursing education program enrollment expansion of two hundred new students.

(b) No fiscal impact to this state, except for the funding provided in sections 15-1464, 15-1466 and 15-1466.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, for the student enrollment growth and university growth.

(c) A commitment from hospitals in this state to voluntarily provide at their own cost or through private contributions each of the following:

(i) Funding for clinical rotations at hospital and facility locations.

(ii) Adjunct faculty for nursing education programs from personnel employed by hospitals.

(d) A commitment on the part of universities and community colleges to expand enrollment pursuant to subdivision (a) of this paragraph that is consistent with the level of resources committed by hospitals pursuant to subdivision (c) of this paragraph.

6. A plan for fiscal years 2004-2005 through 2006-2007 that includes all of the following recommendations:

(a) The expansion of nursing education programs in this state by an additional two hundred students each year through the 2006-2007 academic year.

(b) Recommended line item budget requests for the Arizona board of regents and the state board of directors for community colleges as submitted

1 by the community college districts to cover the costs associated with the  
2 expansion of nursing education programs.

3 (c) A commitment from hospitals in this state to continue to provide  
4 expanded opportunities for clinical rotations for nursing students and  
5 nursing graduates at hospitals and related facilities.

6 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

7 This act is repealed from and after December 31, 2007.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 6, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 7, 2002.

Passed the House April 22, 2002,

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting


*[Signature]*

*Norman L. Thore*  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 18, 20 02,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0                      2                      Not Voting

  
President of the Senate

*Charrison Bellinger*  
Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

**This Bill was received by the Governor this**

           day of           , 20    ,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

**Secretary to the Governor**

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ , 20\_\_\_\_ ,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

**Governor of Arizona**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

**This Bill was received by the Secretary of State**

this 10 day of October, 2010,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

**Secretary of State**

**S.B. 1260**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 30, 20 02

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Randall Hunt  
President of the Senate

Charmine Bellsted  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

30 day of April, 20 02

at 12:48 o'clock P M.

Sandra Gray  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 20 02,

at 3:39 o'clock P M.

Jon Kyl  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 7 day of May, 20 02,

at 3:13 o'clock P M.

Robert Boyles  
Secretary of State